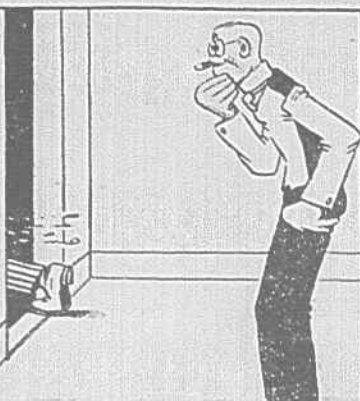


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## PARKERSBURG TRIMS WASH-IRVING TEAM

In One-sided Game Played on  
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Friday Night.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 23.—With only two members of the regular team in the game Friday night the local high school team trounced the Washington Irving high school team of Clarksburg in a very one-sided game, the final score being Parkersburg 44, Clarksburg 8.

The Clarksburg team was two hours late in arriving here and was tired out by its weary journey. The game, which was scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, did not get under way until about 9:30 o'clock.

Crawford and Devore were the only two members of the regular high school team taking part in the game Friday night. Thorne, of the visitors,

played a fine game of ball but his support was weak.

**Parkersburg.**  
Crawford.....Peck  
Forward.....Coulson  
Rathbone.....Thorne  
Center.....Ervin  
Wilson.....Guard  
Devore.....Clark  
Guard

**Substitutions.**—Fretwell for Coulson, McNary for Clark, Woodyard for Wilson.

**Field goals.**—Crawford 9, Wilson 4, Devore 2, Peck 1, Thorne 2, Ervin 1.

**Foul goals.**—Crawford 4 out of 9, Wilson 4 out of 8, Peck 0 out of 6, Ervin 0 out of 4.

**Referee.**—Roberts, of West Point.

**Timer.**—Langitt.

**Time of periods.**—Twenty minutes.

## Stansbury is Appointed Director of Athletics

At the West Virginia University  
by the State Board of  
Regents.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—State Superintendent of Schools M. P. Shawkey Friday authorized President Trotter, of the West Virginia University, to announce the appointment of Harry Adams Stansbury, of Buckhannon, as director of athletics of the university; the appointment to become effective July 1, 1917.

Mr. Stansbury was for a number of years past director of athletics of West Virginia Wesleyan College. He is recognized as the foremost man in the world of athletics in West Virginia today. Going to Wesleyan college from Marshes, W. Va., years ago as a student, he continued in the college until he graduated there. In his

school days he was a pitcher on the baseball team and quarterback on the college football eleven. He was for two years All-State quarterback. Finishing his career as a student he was for one year assistant coach of the Wesleyan football team and then became athletic director of the college. As such he did more to make Wesleyan the college it is today than any other single influence. His abilities as a director of athletics, his skill as a press agent, and his all around fitness for the position he has assumed are well known.

Mr. Stansbury resigned as director of athletics at Wesleyan a few weeks past. His marriage occurred last week and he will remain in Buckhannon for the remainder of the winter months. He is succeeded at Wesleyan by H. A. Shumaker, for several years past a student at Wesleyan, and who will graduate next spring.

### The Hero of Six Pennants.

In extending congratulations to Cornelius McGillicuddy today on the occasion of the fifty-fourth anniversary of his birth in East Brookfield, Mass., would be impolite to make any mention of the tall tutor's record in 1915 and 1916. Remember him only as the hero of six pennants, the grabber of more pennants than have fallen to the lot of any other baseball tactician in major league history. The Athletics of 1916 are not a pleasant memory for Philadelphia, but for 1917 there is hope for better things. It is understood that Connie is going to lay off the college talent and pin his future faith to minor league players. Connie believes he has the makings of some real stars in his recruits from the Pacific Coast, Northwestern, Southern and Texas leagues. It is highly probable that the Athletics will show great improvement next year. After wrecking his old machine Mack didn't expect to build up another pennant-winning aggregation in a year or two. He is too old in the game to have any such idea as that. In spite of the miserable showing of the Mack brigade last season, there was quite a bit of wheat mixed with the chaff. Trust Mack to pick it out.

Hope springs eternal in the human chest (I know that that is now a whistler's jest and that I've said it fifty times before, until it now must be an awful bore), still I hope this Christmas I won't get a collar box, although I've never failed yet. I warn you, collar boxes I've enough—forget 'em, Santa.

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nix on all such stuff! But, Santa, if a hit with me you'd make, slip me a steak, old top, a big thick steak!

Andrew Haymes Charigione will be thirty-seven years old tomorrow, having been born in Brooklyn on December 24, 1879. The said Andrew is better known as Jim Flynn, the Pueblo Fireman. His real name is Andrew Haymes, but when he went to Pueblo as a kid he was known as Charigione, which was the moniker of his stepfather. It was nearly sixteen years ago that he became a professional fighter and adopted the nom de ring of Jim Flynn. The rugged, battered old gladiator has fought over a hundred regular ring battles in his long career.

**A Challenge.**  
Who is this old Grouchy Gus? Can't fool me—I know the cuss. Some day soon I hope to meet The old geezer in the street; When I do—good night for him! Yours in earnest,  
Sunny Jim.

First battle for the American lightweight championship was staged in Perryville, Md., forty-eight years ago today, when Abe Hicken defeated Pete McGuire in five rounds. Since then the title has been held by Billy Edwards, Arthur Chambers, Johnnie Clark, Charlie Norton, George Fullam, Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Kid Lavigne, Frank Erne, Joe Gans, Jimmy Britt, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolgast, Willie Ritchie and Welsh.

**Today in Purgill's Annals.**  
It was twenty-seven years ago today that Jim Smith, the last of English heavyweights to hold the title under London prize-ring rules, defended his honors against Sydney Cornstalk, an Australian, known to the ring as Frank or "Paddy" Slavin. The fight was pulled off at Bruges, a city in southwestern Belgium, and it was with bare knuckles, for \$2,500 a side and the British championship. The big Australian had all the best of the argument, for Smith, although a good man, had become slow

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and muscle-bound. When it was seen that their man was doomed to defeat the backers of Smith rushed the ring, and Slavin was truck several times with a club. The referee called it a draw, fourteen rounds having been fought, but eventually, after a scandal that gave prize fighting its knockout in England, Slavin was awarded the title and the coin. He defended his honors against Peter Jackson, the great negro boxer, in a \$10,000 bout before the National Sporting Club in London in 1892, and was knocked out. Slavin is now a Canadian soldier.

### ANNOUNCE WAGE BOOST.

BIDDEFORD, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The Pepperill Manufacturing Company announces a ten per cent wage increase to all its employees.

### GET WAGE INCREASE.

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